

Location: Castlewood Canyon State Park					
Date: May 1, 2021					*Questions? Suggestions? Contact us at metrodenverconps@gmail.com
Leader: Audrey Spencer & Suzanne Dingwell					
Major Group	Family	Scientific name (Ackerfield)	Common name	Nativity	Notes
Ferns and Allies	Dryopteridaceae	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	brittle bladder fern	Native	
Gymnosperms	Cupressaceae	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain juniper	Native	
Gymnosperms	Pinaceae	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	ponderosa pine	Native	
Gymnosperms	Pinaceae	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas-fir	Native	
Angiosperms	Agavaceae	<i>Leucocrinum montanum</i>	common sand lily	Native	
Angiosperms	Agavaceae	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Great Plains yucca	Native	
Angiosperms	Alliaceae	<i>Allium</i> sp.	onion	Native	in fruit
Angiosperms	Apiaceae	<i>Lomatium orientale</i>	salt-and-pepper	Native	
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow	Native	
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Arctium minus</i>	common burdock	Introduced	List C
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	fringed sagebrush	Native	
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	curlycup gumweed	Native	
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	hairy false goldenaster	Native	
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Nothocalais cuspidata</i>	sharppoint prairie-dandelion	Native	<i>Microseris cuspidata</i> (Pursh) Sch. Bip. GBIF 2/28/21 J. Ackerfield
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Packera fendleri</i>	Fendler's ragwort	Native	
Angiosperms	Asteraceae	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion	Introduced	
Angiosperms	Boraginaceae	<i>Mertensia lanceolata</i>	prairie bluebells	Native	
Angiosperms	Brassicaceae	<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	alyssum	Introduced	
Angiosperms	Brassicaceae	<i>Noccaea fendleri</i> ssp. <i>glauca</i>	alpine pennycress	Native	
Angiosperms	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	western pricklypear	Native	
Angiosperms	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	plains pricklypear, hunger cac	Native	
Angiosperms	Cactaceae	<i>Pediocactus simpsonii</i>	mountain cactus	Native	
Angiosperms	Caryophyllaceae	<i>Symphoricarpos</i> sp.	snowberry	Native	
Angiosperms	Commelinaceae	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	prairie spiderwort	Native	
Angiosperms	Crassulaceae	<i>Sedum lanceolatum</i>	spearleaf stonecrop	Native	
Angiosperms	Cyperaceae	<i>Carex inops</i> var. <i>heliophila</i>	sun sedge	Native	
Angiosperms	Ericaceae	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick	Native	
Angiosperms	Ericaceae	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	pinedrops	Native	
Angiosperms	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	leafy spurge	Introduced	
Angiosperms	Fabaceae	<i>Astragalus</i> sp.	milkvetch	Native	
Angiosperms	Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus argenteus</i>	silvery lupine	Native	
Angiosperms	Fagaceae	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel oak	Native	
Angiosperms	Gentianaceae	<i>Frasera speciosa</i>	monument plant	Native	
Angiosperms	Grossulariaceae	<i>Ribes cereum</i>	wax currant	Native	
Angiosperms	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Phacelia hastata</i> or <i>heterophylla</i>	phacelia	Native	
Angiosperms	Loasaceae	<i>Mentzelia</i> sp.	blazingstar	Native	

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Angiosperms	Melanthiaceae	<i>Zigadenus paniculatus</i>	foothill death camas	Native	prob'y allium, inflorescence an umbel; <i>Toxicoscordion venenosum</i> v <i>gramineum</i>
Angiosperms	Montiaceae	<i>Claytonia rosea</i>	Rocky Mountain spring beaut	Native	
Angiosperms	Plantaginaceae	<i>Collinsia parviflora</i>	maiden blue-eyed Mary	Native	
Angiosperms	Poaceae	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	blue grama	Native	
Angiosperms	Poaceae	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	smooth brome	Introduced	
Angiosperms	Polemoniaceae	<i>Aliciella pinnatifida</i>	sticky gilia	Native	
Angiosperms	Polemoniaceae	<i>Microsteris gracilis</i>	slender phlox	Native	
Angiosperms	Ranunculaceae	<i>Delphinium nuttallianum</i>	Nuttall's larkspur	Native	
Angiosperms	Rosaceae	<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	silver cinquefoil	Native	
Angiosperms	Rosaceae	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	sulphur cinquefoil	Introduced	
Angiosperms	Rosaceae	<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	red raspberry	Native	
Angiosperms	Rubiaceae	<i>Galium aparine</i>	catchweed bedstraw	Introduced	
Angiosperms	Salicaceae	<i>Salix</i> spp.	willows	Native	
Angiosperms	Santalaceae	<i>Comandra umbellata</i> ssp. <i>pallida</i>	bastard toadflax	Native	
Angiosperms	Saxifragaceae	<i>Heuchera parvifolia</i>	common alumroot	Native	
Angiosperms	Saxifragaceae	<i>Micranthes rhomboidea</i>	diamondleaf saxifrage	Native	
Angiosperms	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	woolly mullein	Introduced	
Angiosperms	Violaceae	<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	prairie violet	Native	